

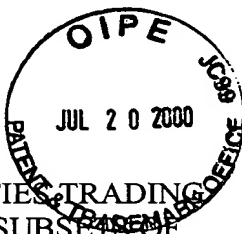
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Daniel McCabe and John Mulheren

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For: DERIVATIVE SECURITIES TRADING
PRODUCT UTILIZING SUBSETS OF
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Sir:

Applicant requests that the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the present application. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

As this statement is being submitted before the first Office Action or within three months of the filing date, no fee is believed to be due. Should any fees be required, please charge it to Pennie & Edmonds LLP's Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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